M.R.T.S. for Delhi

2560. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme under Government's consideration to attract unaccounted money from private parties for the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) for Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMEMT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Metropolitan cities in the country

2561. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some more cities of country have been declared as metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, their names with norms for such declaration;

(c) whether Government propose to declare some of cities of Uttar Pradesh as metropolitan city of country;

(d) if so, the details thereof with programmes drawn up in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and steps to be taken to declare atleast one city as metropolitan city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (e) In the Census, Metroplitan cities as such are not defined. However, Cities/Urban Agglomerations with a population of one million and above are normally referred to as Metropolitan areas. As per the Provisional Population figures of 1991 Census there are 23 Metropolitan Cities (With a population of more than 1 million) as against 12 Metroprolitan cities in 1981 and 9 Metropolitan cities in 1971. A list of Metropolitan cities during the years 1971, 1981 and 1991 is in statement (*See* below). It will be observed from this list that there are 3 Metropolitan Cities in Uttar Pradesh viz. Kanpur, Lucknow and Varanasi as per the 1991 Census as against two as per 1981 Census and one as per 1971 Census.

Statement

List of Metropolitan cities in India'

1971	1981	1991*
1. Calcutta	1. Calcutta	1. Calcutta
2. Greater Bombay	2. Greater Bombay	2. Greater Bombay
3. Delhi	3. Delhi	3. Delhi
4. Madras	4. Madras	4. Madras
5. Hyderabad	5. Hyderabad	5. Hyderabad
6. Bangalore	6. Bangalore	6. Bangalore

*Provision

1971	1981	1991*
7. Ahmedabad	7. Ahmedabad	7. Ahmedabad
8. Poona	8. Poona	8. Poona
9. Kanpur	9. Kanpur	9. Kanpur
	10. Lucknow	10. Lucknow
	11. Nagpur	11. Nagpur
	12. Jaipur	12. Jaipur
		13. Surat
		14. Coimbatore
		15. Cochin
		16. Baroda
		17. Indore
		18. Patna
		19. Madurai
		20. Bhopal
		21. Vishakapatnam
		22. Varanasi
		23. Ludhiana

*Provisional.

Criteria for allotment of land/housing facility to Ex-servicemen

2562. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMNT be pleased to

(a) what are the criteria for allotment of land/housing facility o Ex-Servicemen;

(b) whether any special quota has been fixed for allotment of D.D.A. flats in Delhi; if so, how many out of turn allotments have been made by Government and how many applications are pending so far;

(c) whether this allotment was made on compassionate and priority basis ; and

(d) what is the target fixed for allotment of flats during the year 1992?